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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: POPPY STRAW PROCESSING CAPACITIES

REF: A) STATE 283776;12/31/74); B) MOSCOW 19008, 12/26/74);  
C) MOSCOW 2103

1. REPEATED REQUESTS, BOTH BY LETTER AND EMBOFF VISITS, HAVE FAILED ELICIT SOVIET RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR POPPY STRAW PROCESSING DATA. MINISTRY OF HEALTH CONFIRMED THAT RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL FOR HANDLING REQUEST IS DR. E.A. BABAYAN, CHIEF, ADMINISTRATION FOR INTRODUCTION OF NEW DRUGS AND MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.

2. EMBASSY NOTES PER REFTTEL C THAT DR. BABAYAN MEMBER SOVIET DELEGATION TO COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS (CND) MEETING, FEB 17-28. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER HAVING US DELEGATION DISCUSS REQUEST WITH DR. BABAYAN, IF APPROPRIATE, EITHER IN CONTEXT OF CND MEETING OR INFORMALLY. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT FURTHER APPROACHES TO MINISTRY HERE WOULD NOT BE PRODUCTIVE.  
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